

FISCAL NOTE

HB 216

February 5, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Increases from \$5,000 to \$10,000 the bid limit for which newspaper advertisements are required for county purchases.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

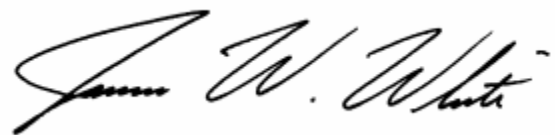
**Decrease Local Govt. Expenditures –
Exceeds \$100,000/Permissive**

Assumptions:

- Such an increase would substantially lessen the number of advertisements required by local governments.
- There would be a reduction in staff time required to prepare such advertisements.
- Local governments would not choose to maintain the lower bid threshold.
- Any changes to the bid threshold would be permissive.
- Competitive procurement would still be utilized and therefore no significant increase in procurement costs.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director